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## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ACTS

### MERCHANTS SHOW STRONG FEELING AGAINST LIQUOR

REMARKABLE SHOWING AT A LARGE AND REPRESENTATIVE GATHERING OF BUSINESS MEN YESTERDAY—ONLY HOME RULE ISSUE PREVENTS A STRONG DECLARATION FOR PROHIBITION OR SOMETHING VERY NEAR TO IT.

Whatever happens to this resolution, the issue is going to be forced. It is before the community and we will keep it there. No matter what the vote is today on this resolution, the local campaign against the liquor traffic will be fought to a finish.

The above remarks by W. A. Bowen, acting secretary of the Anti-Saloon League, the effective work of which has stirred all Honolulu, uttered near the close of the Merchants' Association discussion yesterday, when it was apparent that the Prohibition resolution would not carry, was a final word from the temperance forces—a new declaration of war.

A vote turning down the resolution in support of the Curtis prohibition

bill by 37 to 14 was based on the home rule issue, and was explained as such by most of those of its supporters who spoke at all. Practically every speaker who addressed the meeting against the federal prohibition bill declared either for a local prohibition bill or a much more drastic regulation of the liquor business in Honolulu. The meeting, in view of this fact, is regarded by the temperance forces as a most remarkable showing of their strength in the mercantile community. If the speeches were any criterion, the gathering of leading business men would have carried Honolulu for either Prohibition or something very like it—could the home rule issue have been set aside.

Moved by Geo. W. Smith, seconded by Mannie Phillips:

"Whereas, There is now in Committee of the Congress of the United States certain proposed legislation which, if enacted, will

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### Governor Frear Is For Federal Prohibition

SAYS IT WOULD TEND TO WARD OFF, RATHER THAN PROMOTE, GOVERNMENT BY COMMISSION—THINKS PROHIBITION WOULD BE BENEFICIAL AND WOULD TAKE LONG TO SECURE BY LOCAL ENACTMENTS.

GOVERNOR FREAR—"Prohibition would be a very good thing for the Territory in many ways. What seems to be the question is whether it should be obtained from the Federal authorities or from the action of the people of Hawaii.

"On the side of local action the principle of self-government is urged, and on the side of Federal legislation the practical advantage of securing prohibition immediately. It would take a long time, probably, to carry prohibition by local effort, and its proper enforcement would likely not be assured for years.

"I think the relation between the prohibition bill in Congress and any danger of government by commission is very flimsy. In one way Federal prohibition would tend to ward off government by commission, because it would do away with certain evils that might be taken as reason why we should have government by commission."

Thus in substance Governor Frear's reprobation of the saloon evil, summed up at its conclusion an interesting he sometimes wondered that the esting talk on the dominant issue of people, aware of the train of financial the hour this morning.

Governor Frear was strong in his

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### ASKS CONGRESS TO KEEP HANDS OFF LOCAL MATTERS CABLES FROM HATCH AND KUHIO

By a vote of fifty-two to eighteen, Hawaii; and the Chamber of Commerce this afternoon, without debate, adopted the following resolution, presented by E. I. Spalding and seconded by Cecil Brown:

"Whereas it is appropriate that the Honolulu Chamber of Commerce should express its opinion on any public question which may affect the commercial interests as well as the general welfare of the Territory of Hawaii; and

"Whereas there are now pending before the Congress of the United States, certain measures dealing with the sale of spirituous liquor in the Territory of

"Whereas this Chamber does not desire to pass on the merits of the question of prohibition in its applicability to this Territory, or to espouse either side of the controversy over the proposed legislation when considered merely as a question of the advisability of prohibiting the sale of liquor in this Territory; and

"Whereas it is the opinion of this Chamber that the right conferred upon this Territory by the Organic Act to legislate upon all rightful subjects of legislation, including the traffic in

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### ATKINSON CABLES FROM YOKOHAMA

"YOKOHAMA, FEB. 8. BOARD OF IMMIGRATION, HONOLULU. "316 PEOPLE SAILED MONGOLIA, 50 FAMILIES, 100 EXTRA MEN; PLANNING SHIPMENTS TENYO MARU, 275; KOREA, 400; NIPPON MARU, 275; SIBERIA, 400; OR EACH FULL CAPACITY.

"ATKINSON." The above cable to the Board of Immigration, received this morning, shows that the agents of the Board are meeting with success in their work, despite the efforts of some "knockers" here, who have sent circulars to the Far East advising Russians not to come here.

Atkinson's message is dated at Tokyo, where he is probably making steamship arrangements. It indicates a great success of the Russian immigration plan. While there are some complaints among the Russians now here, it is thought that as their local communities grow larger, so that they are able to fill their own requirements better, they will grow to like Hawaii, and thousands will seek chances to come here.

"I expect," said one of those connected with the immigration movement, this morning, "to see more Russians than can be given employment seeking to come here, as soon as a considerable number are really settled here and send home reports of the conditions."

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### DR. COOK FOUND IN BERMUDA

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Dr. Frederick J. Cook, who claimed to have reached the North Pole and has been declared a fake, has been located. He is in Bermuda, at a health resort.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 8.—Grant P. Trent has been appointed associate justice of the supreme court of the Philippines.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 8.—The resolution providing for a committee to investigate the causes of the great increase in prices of necessities all over the country has been introduced in the senate.

### DEMOCRATS AND SUBSIDY

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 8.—The Democrats in Congress have caucussed upon the ship subsidy proposition and have agreed to support a substitute for the Humphrey ship subsidy bill.

### WELCOME TO ROOSEVELT

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 8.—Republicans here are planning to give a national welcome to ex-President Roosevelt on his return from South Africa.

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 8.—The King is improving.

MANAGUA, Feb. 8.—The insurgents are nearing the capital.

The government has evacuated the city. Boaco, which was captured some days ago by the insurgents, has been recaptured by government forces.

PETAPA, Mexico, Feb. 8.—A number of people have been killed in election riots here.

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### ADMIRAL SEBREE'S GOODBYE

"It is with regret that I leave Honolulu, but it is with many pleasant memories. I wonder if I may hope to return here someday as a tourist. As a tourist I believe I would discover Honolulu's best delights. Hawaii is part of the United States of America. The United States need Hawaii and, I may say, Hawaii needs the United States. I shall always with much pleasure remember this beautiful American city in mid-Pacific."

Rear-Admiral Uriel Sebree, Commander-in-Chief of the U. S. Pacific fleet which leaves for San Francisco today, is author of the above sentiment conveyed to a Star representative this morning. Rear-Admiral Sebree, though still young in strategy and capacity for usefulness, retires on the nineteenth of this month.

### THIS IS WHAT SUSPENDED THE COASTWISE LAW, FLAG OR NO FLAG

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 1.—The Cleveland will leave here Saturday for the return circle of the globe. Between now and then the liner's stores will be replenished. Among the items that will be placed on board at this port are:

- 350,000 eggs.
  - 53,000 pounds butter.
  - 180,000 pounds fresh meats.
  - 20,000 pounds poultry.
  - 8,500 pounds fish.
  - 750 barrels flour.
  - 900 boxes and barrels of groceries.
  - 1,400 boxes of fruit.
  - 3 carloads of California oranges.
  - 4 carloads California grape fruit.
  - 1 carload lemons.
  - 2 carloads apples.
  - 11 carload pears and grapes.
  - 3 carloads potatoes.
  - 8 tons of sugar.
  - 15,000 quarts fresh milk.
  - 11,000 quart bricks ice cream.
  - 14,000 pounds dried fruits.
  - 43,440 quarts California canned fruit.
  - 15,000 pounds crackers and
  - 70 cases of pickles.
- While the ship is in port 550,000 pieces of linen will be sent to the laundry.
- The liner started out with 400,000 bottles of wine and champagne. Most of this is still on board.

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